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**If Medicaid pays for nursing home care
for you or someone you know,
read about this important change!**

The Alabama Medicaid Agency has changed the way it pays nursing homes for the care they give to people on Medicaid. **This does not change any benefits that you get now because you are on Medicaid.**

In the past, nursing homes were paid the same amount each month no matter how many days were in the month. Because Medicaid has a new computer system, the amount paid by Medicaid to the nursing home is now based on the actual number of days in a month.



Because of this change, the bill you get from the nursing home may look different from bills you have received in the past. While your nursing home bill may look different, the amount you pay under the Medicaid program (sometimes called resource amount or patient liability) **will not be affected by this change.**

As before, you must pay for services not covered by Medicaid, such as a private room or cable TV.

If you have questions about this notice, call Medicaid at **(334) 242-5657.**

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